

Student Motivation & Classroom Management

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Polling Question #1

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Polling Question #2

Have you read the book, *Helping Students Motivate Themselves*?

- Yes
- No

Student Motivation Strategies



The Wrong Equation

Incentives & Rewards = Short-Term & Mechanical Work



The Right Equation

Intrinsic Motivation = Long-Term & Higher Order Thinking Skills



PRAISE EFFORT

NOT
INTELLIGENCE

Build Relationships

Learn Student
Interests

Make Lessons
Relevant



Cooperative Learning

Benefits Of Doing Well In School

Economic



Health



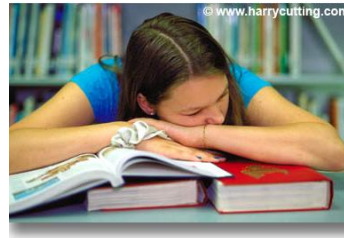
Another Good Equation

Getting
Better
Skills = Greater
 Intrinsic
 Motivation



Power Is Not A Finite Pie

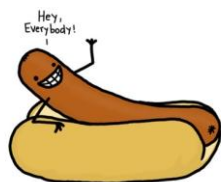
Student Motivation Lesson Plans



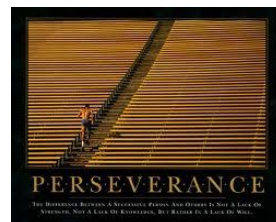
The Value Of Sleep



The Brain Is Like A Muscle



I AM AWESOME
Building Self-Esteem



Grit

Classroom Management



Reflection Cards

Emphasizing What Students CAN Do

Not What They CAN'T Do



Not Calling Parents

Physical Proximity

Thanking
Students

Asking, Not
Ordering



Writing Students Letters



Ben Franklin Effect



Personal Responsibility



Marshmallow Lesson

Involvement

- Doing to
- Lead with mouth
- Irritate
- Communication
- Goal is High-Test Scores

Engagement

- Doing With
- Lead with ear
- Agitate
- Conversation
- Goal is Being Life-Long Learner



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